Regularisation of *ad-hoc* Medical Officers

†1513. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Medical Officers appointed on *ad-hoc* basis under the Central Government Health Scheme during the each of the years between 1986 and 1989;

(b) whether it is a fact that the services of some of the *ad-hoc* appointed Medical Officers have been regularized by the year 2001 out of which the services of some of them heve been regularized with effect from their dates of appointment whereas the services of some others have been regularized much after their dates of appointment; and

(c) if so, whether an order will be issued to regularize the services of all Medical Officers with effect from the dates of their appointment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As per information available 59,40,49 and 82 doctors were appointed on monthly wage/*ad-hoc* basis 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 respectively under the Central Health Service.

(b) and (c) In accordance with various Court judgements and instructions of the Department of Personnel and Training, the services of some officers were regularized with effect from 22.10.1991 and 9.11.1992 (*i.e.* the dates of letters of Union Public Service Commission recommending their regularization). Those who could not qualify the tests conducted by UPSC or who did not undergo the tests were regularized, alongwith officers appointed on *ad-hoc* basis during the strike of Jr./Sr. Residents in May-June, 1989, with effect from 21.9.1994 (*i.e.* the date of UPSC recommendation letter) on the basis of their service records. However, services of Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj who was initially appointed on monthly wage/contract basis

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have been regularized with effect from the date of his initial appointment. The matter as to whether or not same benefits can be granted to other similarly placed officers is being examined in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training.

Health mobile vans for poor people

1514. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set-up health mobile vans for poor people living in Jhuggis-Jhonpries in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they are already providing 64 mobile health vans for poor people residing in 430 large Jhuggi-Jhonpri clusters. The efforts are underway to augment the system further.

Increase in death rate of children

†1515. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards continuous increase in the death rate among children;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken, so far, by Government to save these children from untimely death?

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